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## DON'T STRIKE, DEFENCE BOARD

# Russ Nobles, Army, Yield to New Rule HILW

Heads Army and Will Work To Keep the War Going Without Interruption.

DUKE MICHAEL IS TO BE THE REGENT

Democratic Government Is Assured Russia; Pro-German Forces Roueld.

ONDON, Eng., March 16.-The abdication of emperor Nicholas of Russia and the appointment of grand duke Michael as regent, has not yet been earried into effect, though it has been decided upon by the executive power, Andrew Bonar Law, chantelor of exchequer, announced today in the house of commons,

According to the latest news, the emperor is at Pskov (162 miles southwest of Petrograd). His majesty has not been arrested. The empresa remains at Tsarskoe-Selo

ETROGRAD, Russia, March 16. -The council of nobility already has held special meetings in 15 provmees and endorsed the new revolutionary government.

ary government.

The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

Premier, president of the council and minister of the interior — Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

Porcien minister—Prof. Paul N. Milister of public instruction—Prof. Manufloff of Moscow university.

Minister of finance—M. Ichin-gareff, deputy from Flev.

Minister of finance—M. Tereschitenke, deputy from Klev.

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Minister of state—Meddneff, deputy from Kazan.

Minister of trade and commerce—A.

Venezuloff.

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ONDON, Eng., March 16 .- A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the emperor is expected to ers at the Tearloos-Selo palace and that several regiments with artillery

are hastening to the same place, Grand Duke Nicholas to Command. The grand duke Nicholas is reported in a Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd to have reached the Russian capital, susposedly to take command of the

Straightening Out the Tangle.

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The question of replacing officers who were disarmed by their own troops is one which must be decided most promptly. In the meantime the provisional government is doing its utmost te straighten out the numerous tangles. The duma and the seasive council are working hand in hand, although issuing separate proclamations.

Despite the hon-appearance of newspapers the public is hetter informed of what is going on than ever before. For this purpose a special squadron of motor cars has been commandeered by the executive committee and the cars go about the city distributing printed bulletins free to everybody. Thus the most authentic news cains speedy circulation.

Food Problem is Foremest.

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Through this bulletin service, prestdent Redsianko has affeaded earneatly to the people not to injure government huddings, telegraphs, the water supply equipment, factories, etc., and also to continue the public services and avoid bloodshed. In the meantime, ht is energetically tackling the food problem and the oublic is confident that the combined efforts of the duma and the zemetvo will soon assure an adequate supply. Large stores of flour have been uncovered in various parts of the city. The factories have formed a police service for patroling the factory districts, enroling one out of every ten of their workmen.

of their workmen.

General Amnesty Proposed.

Deputy Kerensky, the new Russian minister of justice has decided to frame a measure of general political, amnesty, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's dated Thursday

The grand duke Nicholus, commander in the Caucasus has telegraphed president Rodrianko of the duma that, in accord with Gen. Alexieff, chief of staff, he had asked the emperor, in order to save Russia and bring the war to a successful end, to take the only step possible in the present fateful circumstances.

Commends Herald Editorials

The editorials recently published in your paper deserve especial commendation for their clear, concise and impartial way of placing the German-American situation before the people, and it is through these articles that I

Caim has been quickly restored in Petrograd, although numerous partis-ans of the old regime have been fir-ing from roofs and garrets upon the troops and inhabitants. By order of

have decided to continue the paper.

Transportation Is Tied Up By Storm Said to Be Worst of the Winter.

Sloux Falls, S. D., March 16,-A March snowstorm which in many places reached the intensity of a blizzard. was general over South Dahota today. high gale accompanied the snow. demoralized. Most of the roads run-ning into Sjoux Falls have cancelled. In order to adopt the resolution, it

received here es nowfall here registered nearly to early today. Street cars and all vehicles were at a standstill.

Texas Senate Refuses to Adopt Resolution, Lacks One Vote.

Austin, Texas, March 16.-A submission resolution was defeated in the senate today after an extended debate, by a vote of 20 to 11, the entire membership of the senate being present Rail traffic throughout the state, as There was absolutely no change in the well as all other traffic, is seriously note as has been previously recorded NEW AGREEMENT

ning into Sioux Falls have cancelled In order to adopt the resolution, it all schedules until their lines can be opened up with snow plows. Reports from the western and central portions from the western and central portions of the state indicate a complete suspension, of train service. Over the western section, the storm was the western section, the storm was the instructions of his district. Thus worst of the winter, according to resulting some announced that he was following the instructions of his district. Thus worst of the winter, according to resolution, it adopt the resolution to require 21 affirmative votes and at one required 21 affirmative

ing the revolutionary coup in Petro-grad are given in a Reuter dispatch from the Bussian capital.

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Linke a Brama.

Long lines of soldiers stationed in dramatic attitudes across Nevsky Prospect, with their guns pointed at an imaginary foe, appeared to be taking part in a realistic tableau. Machine guns firing blank cartridges seemed to add another realistic touch to a tramendous theatrical protouction, which was using the whole city as a stage.

The Scene Becomes Tragic.

Intil Sunday aught this pageant continued without serious interruption. Then on a flash the whole scene lost its theatric quality—it became a genuine reality. The regiments had received an order from the commandant to fire upon persons assembled in the street. This caused immediate dissension among the troops who did not understand why they should be compelled to trice violent measures against fellow citizens whose chief offense was that they were hungry and were asking the government to supply bread. Several regiments deserted and a pitched buttle began between the troops who stood with the government and those who, refusing to obey orders, had mutinied.

Long Night Battle.

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A long night battle occurred between the mutinous regiments and the police at the end of St. Catherine canal, immediately in front of the historic church built over the spot where Alexander II was killed by a bomb.

On Manday mutining the government troops appeared to control all the principal squares of the city From time to time emissaries from the fevolutionary side rode to the opposing ranks and exherted them to join the side of the people. For a while the result seemes to hand in the balance. The troops appeared irresolute, awaiting the commands of their officers, who themselves were in doubt us to what they should do.

Government Regiments March Over.

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Suddenly a few volleys were exchanged, there was another period of
silent suspense and the government

the executive committee soldiers have entered the houses where firing is taking place and removed suspected persons.

The garrison of the nelace at Tsarkof the new government and has welloused its representatives with enthusiasm.

Minister of Commerce Arrested.

Prince Shakovskoy, minister of commerce in the late administration, has been arrested by order of the executive committee.

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At nightfall only one small district of the city, containing the war office, the admiralty buildings. St. leane's cathedral and military hotel, still resisted the onshught of the revolutionary forces and the battle for the possession of Petrograd came to a dramatic conclusion. In the admiralty building the council of ministers secretly assembled for a-conference and the last regiments loyal to the old government were drawn up as a guard.

Council Meeta: Battle Opens.

Food Too Hard to Get.

For some weeks past everywoody in strong a realized that a crists was approaching. The temper, even of the nost patient people in the world becomes frayed when they are obliged o stand three or four hours in a temperature ten er 20 below zero waiting or bread which often was not obtained. Potatoes had risen to eight and nine times their original price and other food commodities were at a set practically promibitive to the poor.

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"The explanation of the minister of agriculture, M. Rittich, were not calculated either to relieve the present aunger or the auxiety for the future. He ascribed the delay in the arrival of flour to a snowstorm. The people in the treets were not the only ones who squirmed under this sort of explanation. The duma leaders as well resarded the situation as inexcusable and president Roddinako finally felt justified in going to the length of offering his whole hearted assistance in putting into effect special emergency measures for increasing the food supply.

Minister of the interior Protopopoff was absent from Saturday's conference on the food question. M. Protopopoff is a wealthy manufacturer and a courtier with a reputation for debonair duribleity Residing in the Tsarskoe-Seto palace, he was reported lately as spending a large part of his time industing in spiritualistic trances. Equally deterted by the parliamentarians and the people, he have appeared in the duma since his ministerial appointment.

"With such an administration of agriculture and the interior and with the premier a momentity, it was not curprising that the food prospects were regarded by the members of the duma with the greatest share and more voluble in their protests against the whole situation, the people in the streets were getting more and more voluble in their protests against the whole situation.

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Will Keep Ep the War.

The president of the dumn sent telegrams to the commanders of the Baltic and Black sen fleets to the chiefs of the armies on the northern, southwestern, western Rumanian and Caucausus fronts and to the chief of the general staff, requesting that the army and may preserve absolute caim and to be sure that the struggle against the enemy was maintained.

Moscow is Rejoicing.

"Moscow the abelian capital of Rus-(Continued on page 2, Col. 5.)

Chairman Stone Withdraws Colombian Treaty For \$25,000,000 Payment.

MAY BE DRAFTED

Opposition Held That Ratifuing Treaty Would Be Permitting Rlackmail.

Washington, D. C. March 16.—
Opponents of the ratification
of the treet of the treaty with Colombia by which the United States would pay \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panami and express regret because of differences which had grown up between the United States and Colombia, won their fight in the senate today when chairman Stone withdrew the treaty. This was followed almost immedia ely by the adjournment sine die of the sen-

Blackmail. Says Opposition.

The senate talked for three bours yesterday behind closed doors about the treaty without reaching a voie.

Chairman Stone and senators Nectumbers and Fall of the foreign relations committee debated the treaty. Senator Stone said ratification was essential because of the international situation, Senator McCumber declared the proposed 15,000,000 payment was blackmail and that if the United States bought Colombia's friendship in this case it might have to buy some other nation's friendship in the future.

Senator Fall argued for an open session on the treaty, but a motion by senator Borah to open the doors was defeated by a large vote.

Senate Ready To Adjourn.

EXPLOSION ON MT. FRANKLIN CAUSES WINDOWS TO BREAK

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As a result of an enormous blast of powder in a lime quarry on the south side of the Franklin range about mon Friday, poirs officers have a man under arrest, charged with rapponibility for the damage causel. At 2.20 oclock line man was bring brought from the lime works to the stallon.

The quarry is said to be owned by William Amesbury and is situated westward over the point of the mountain from the Dudley & Orr quarries. At the office of this firm it was said that no information had been learned of the explosion.

Police officers said that the blast blew out a large expanse of rock and earth on the mountain, shattered windows in houses nearby and threw down fences. An immense column of smoke ascended visible in the city and the blast was distinctly heard.

COLUMBUS, N. M., IS SCENE OF FIRE: 3 PLACES BURNED

Demaing, N.M., March 16.—The plant of the Columbus, N.M., Courier, edited by G. E. Parkz, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$3600. The fire started in an adjoining restaurant. A real estate office was also burned. LEGGETT JURY STILL OUT.

The jury in the case of the state against William Leggett, charged with murder in connection with the death of Gregorio Rivero near Fort Hancock. Texas, in June, 1915, had not returned a verdict at 2 oclock this afternson

Burglars Carry Off Safe From Camp With \$400 More than \$400 in cash and some valuable papers were stolen by burglars, who late Thursday night entered the headquarters of the Seventh cavalry at Camp Stewart and carried off a small office safe weighing 500 pounds.

Asido from the money, the safe contained the payroll of troop G. Seventh cavalry, and valuable papers of the exchange.

## YSLETA; HAS SESSIONS IN A CAR

A Nunheard of incident in the annuals of Texas jurisprudence occurred Friday when the El Paso grand jury of the 14th district court, held sessions in an interurban street car at Ysleta.

Several Ysleta cases were brought to the attention of the grand jury during its sittings in the regular grand jury room in the courthouse the past few days, and destring more light on some of them, the jury decided on Thursday to go in a body to Ysleta, where witnesses could be interrogated more satisfactorily.

H. S. Potter, a member of the grand jury, general manager of the Ric Grande Valley Traction company, offered to furnish one of the hig interpretations for a session and it is certain that no such body ever used guch a unique domicile for its labora, at table was taken along in the car for the use of the stenographer and for the preparation of documents.

Membership Campaign Has Texas Governor Is Midlly One More Day to Reach the 1000 Mark.

Membership in the chamber of com merce passed the 800 mark when reof the membership committee at Hotel Sheldon Friday.

The largest number tions for membership was turned by Sol I Berg, who reported 15. E. C. Wade and J. H. Benton, together. Secured 15 new members. A. N. Macrate secured 14. The lotal number freported was 74.

The charges against the governor of had been presentative lead buncheon Saturday will depend the delay for the reports turned in at the last function as to the most efficient worker, as cision as to the most efficient worker. Friends of the governor in the house states J. E. Macon, who has been appointed action as to the most efficient worker.

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Friends of the governor in the house are not entirely pleased with the respect to the satisfact.

Friends of the committee found that the governor had violeted the letter of the banking laws and also had exceeded this authority in buying groceries and of state founds for the governor's and of state founds for the governor's and the committee was read. He refused to the committee

ficers have been designated by the torpedo boat destroyer of an old type French military authorities to proceed struck a mine in the English channel to the United States to act as military | yesterday and was sunk, says an offiinstructors in certain American uni-versities. The request for the officers All the officers were saved. One sailor

No Officers Asked For. Washington, D. C., March 15.—Sect tary of war .. aker said tast night the FEDERAL OFFICIALS SEARCH war department had not asked that French officers be sent to this country and that he never had heard of the

SAYS ARMED SHIP OFFICERS WILL BE PUT TO DEATH Berne, Switzerland, March 16 .- Com-

menting on the announcement of the American state deportment that American merchant ships will be armed, the Muencher Nemeste Nachrichten of Germany says communders of such ships must expect to meet the fate of Capt.

Capt. Charles Fryatt of the Great Eastern railway steamer Brussels was tried before a German naval courtmar-tial in July. 1818, and sentenced to death on a charge that he had at-lempted to ram the German submarine U-53. The sentence was executed.

MUST DUBLIN STAY INDOORS DURING ST. PATRICK'S DAY?

London, Eng., March 16.—Replying in the house of commons to a question in the house of commons to a question by John Dillon as to whether orders had been given the people of Dublin to remain indoors on St. Patrick's day. Andrew Bonar Law, chances or of the exchequer, said that Henry E. Duko, chief secretary for treland, and gone to that country. Mr. Bonar Law said that he personally knew nothing about the matter but would make inquiries.

BRITISH SEIZE LONG LINE OF GERMAN TRENCHES

London, Eng. March 16.—Trenches on a front of two and a hair miles, running from south of the St. Pierre Vanst wood to north of the village uf Sali tisel, France, have been occupied by the British in another forward motament made last night, it is officially announced. The action lay between Peronne and Espaume.

Southeast of Arraz the Germans entered British trenches.

FRENCH ENTER GERMAN TRENCHES IN MACEDONIA

Berlin, Germany, March 16.—(Wire-less to Sayville.)—An attack with strong forces was begun by Franch troops on the Macedonian front yestet-day in the region of Monastiv To-day's headquarters report says the French entered advanced trenches ut one point but otherwise were repulsed.

Scored in Report But Exonerated of Charges. Austin, Texas, March 16,-The report

o fthe committee investigating charges merce passed the 800 mark when re-ports were submitted at the luncheon plotted its labors when it rendered a report to the house of the Texas legislature last night exonerating Gov.

house when the report of the commit-tee was read. He refused to make a and the railroads to postpone the strike

that these charges were severe enough to justify impeachment.

torpedo boat destroyer of an old type struck a mine in the English channel yesterday and was sunk, says an official announcement made this afternoon. All the officers were saved. One sailor was killed and 28 are missing. It is presumed these men were drowned.

EFFECAL OFFICIALS STARCH

FOR FORMER SOLDIER; GERMAN

Portland, Ore, March 16.—Federal officers announced here that they were searching for Louis Hollweg, a former American soldier paroled more than a year ago, from the federal disciplinary barracks at Alcatraz Island in San Francisco bay and who, it is salvi, is possibly a German agent.

The officials believe that Hollweg is now on his way to Mexico as he left Portland at the time of the diplamatic break with the declaration that ambassador von Bernstorff had just notified him that 2000 marks awaited his call in Washington.

Washington.

PORTION OF BAKUBAH IS OCCUPIED BY BRITISH

London, Eng., March 16.—A portion of the town of Bakubah, on the right bank of the Diala river, about 39 miles north-east of Bagdad, has been occupied by the British, it was announced in a re-port received today from Gen. Maude, in command of the British Tigres forces.

The Turks continue to fall back on the right bank of the Tigris.

RUSSIAN TROOPS DISLODGE TURKS ON FORTIFIED SUMMIT

Petrograd, Russia, March 16. Russian troops have dislodged the Turkish forces from their fortified positions on the summit of Narieshkian, to the west of Kermanshal, in northwestern Persia, says an official statement insued today by the Russian war department.

EVADE LICENSE ARE WATCHED

Chief B J. Zabriskie has instructed the members of the police department to be on the lookout for public service to be on the lookout for public service automobiles eperating without a city license. Motorcycle officers have been on the lookout for several days in an effort to carch drivers who are illegally operating their cars in this manner, it is said. County officers are cooperating with the police in the arrest of the offenders.

Colorado Springs, Colo, March 16.—
Miners on the El Paso County Land and Fuel company holdings, northeast of Colorado Springs, walked out early today because of the refusal of the receivers of the company to extend the borne granted the miners some time ago and which expired today. Later, a settlement was effected, the company granting the demands. MINERS STRIKE: STRIKE ENDS.

Cabinet Decides on Intervention of Council of Defence To Avert Strike.

UNIONS DESERT **RROTHERHOODS?** 

Managers Claim Information That Santa Fe Engineers Are Now In Revolt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.— After the cabinet meeting this afternoon, secretary of war Baker announced that secretary of the interior Lane, secretary of labor Wilson, Daniel Willard and Samuel Gom-pers, all members of the advisory board of the council for national defence, had been appointed to confer at once with representatives of the hoods to avoid the nation wide strike threatened, to begin in the east Saturday night. This action is expected by the president and his cabinet to have the desired result. Arrangements for conferences will be made at once. The med tors, speaking for presi-

if they cannot avert one on the ground of national emergency. N EW TORK, March 16.—Word was received here by the national conference committee of railways this afternoon that president Wilson had called the cabinet meeting

to get advice on the question of running the railroads on the basis of mili-Many Local Unions Backing Out?

Many Local Unions Backing Out?
The railroad managers we e informed today that the engineers on the Santa re system had wired their gains chief they had withdrawn from to hother hood and would refuse to obey the strike order.

The conductors and angineers on the St. Louis and Southwestern have withdrawn, according to word reaching the managers. On the Illinois Central, the fremen have announced their intention to withdraw, it was said.

Trainmen's Official Denies It.
"I don't believe it," said G. H. Sines.

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and employes into service on the ground of national necessity.

Expect Some to Refuse to Strike. Reports from Kansas City and other points in the west that some of the employes were unwilling to obey a strike call were met by a statement by W. G. Lee president of the Brother-hood of Entirod Trainmen, that the leaders expected at least one in 12 to refuse to strike.

"Don't forget that history says our saviour found one Judas among the 12 he selected." Mr. Lee said. "We filter-fore do not hope to beat his record and we look for at least one in 12. The only way to determine whether our men are in eatnest is to count noise Sunday and thereafter.

"The railroans seemingly prefer a strike rather than abide by president son's suggested method of settlement. Who is disloyal to the government?"

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At I colock Saturday Night, unless president Wilson successfully intervenes or the railroad managers and their men make some inexpected compromise, the strike will begin with the creight and yard employes of the New York Central, the Nickel Plate and Baltimore and Onlo lines, in the switching yards at Chicago and St. Louis.

Freight Trains to Stop First.

Strike orders call at first for a cessation of work only on freight trains. The employes expect that their first display of strength will bring the roads to terms. If it falls to do this, the strike will be extended on successive days to freight employes throughout the country until by Wednesday, if the railroads still held out, the brotheroads will be affected on Wednesday, if the railroads still held out, the brotherhood men will begin to leave the passenger trains and locemotives. If the men carry out their program, every unite of railroad in the country both freight and passenger service, will feet the effects of the strike by Monday.

the effects of the strike by Monday, 'tarch 15, Railreads to Maintain Partial Service. Plans to combat such a strike were completed by the railreads of the country last winter when the crisis was warted by the action of president Wilson and the passage of the Adamson law. Each road apparently will work out its individual methods. Indicationa today are that the managers hope a large percentage of their men will refuse to obey a strike order and that a partial service will be maintained norwithstanding the efforts of the brotherhoods.

Plan to Man Truins.

### Little Things Like Ditching a Czar Hardly Cause a Ripple These Days